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May 28, 2003

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02), received 12/18/02

Dear Ms. Sagri:

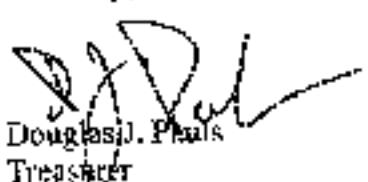
We have received your analysis of the above referenced report and the questions posed. In response:

- Attached please find the Detailed Summary Pages on which we have provided the totals for Lines 19, 20, 30 and 31 in Column A.
- The disclosed contribution on Schedule B which appears to be a contribution exceeding the limits does not in fact do so. The error occurred in the 2001 Year End Report in which a contribution for the primary election was reported for the general election. We attach the amended page for the 2001 Year End Report, on which the contribution is now reported as a primary election contribution.
- Addresses, States and Congressional Districts have been provided on Schedule B.

If you have any questions regarding the corrections, please feel free to contact me at 856-751-9000.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Douglas J. Peaks
Treasurer

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements

21. Operating Expenditures:
- (a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H6)
 - (i) Federal Share
 - (ii) Non-Federal Share
 - (b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures
 - (c) Total Operating Expenditures
(add 21(a)(i), (b)(i), and (b)(ii))
22. Transfers to Affiliate/Other Party Committees
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees
24. Independent Expenditures
(use Schedule E)
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. §441a(d))
(use Schedule F)
26. Loan Repayments Made
27. Loans Made
28. Refunds of Contributions To:
- (a) Individuals/Persons/Other Than Political Committees
 - (b) Political Party Committees
 - (c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs)
 - (d) Total Contribution Refunds
(add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))
29. Other Disbursements
30. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), and 29)
31. Total Federal Disbursements
(subtract Line 21(a)(ii) from Line 30)

COLUMN A
Total This Period**COLUMN B**
Calendar Year-to-Date

00000000	86699
00000000	4700000
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1000000	5086699
1000000	5086699

III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures

32. Total Contributions (other than loans)
(from Line 11(d), page 3)
33. Total Contribution Refunds
(from Line 28(d))
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)
(subtract Line 33 from Line 32)
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures
(add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures
(from Line 15, page 3)
37. Net Operating Expenditures
(subtract Line 36 from Line 35)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts

Page 3

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Write or Type Committee Name

COMMERCE DANCELP PAC - FED

Report Covering the Period: From:

07/01/2001

To:

09/03/2001

1. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) from:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (see Schedule A)		
(ii) Unitemized		
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii))	45700.00	45700.00
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(ii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 32, page 4)	45700.00	45700.00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
13. All Loans Received		
14. Loan Repayments Received		
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 36, page 4)		
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	3000.00	5000.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity		
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(a), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)	48000.00	48000.00
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18 from Line 19)	5000.00	5000.00

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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 Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

COMMERCE PARTNERS PAC - FED

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. CASTLE CAMPAIGN FUND		Date of Disbursement
Mailing Address 301 Bay St 32		<input type="checkbox"/> 07 10/12/2003
City	State	Zip Code
Wilmington	DE	19899
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) □
Candidate Name MIKE CASTLE		Category/ Type
Office Sought:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For:
State:	District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) □
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
		<input type="checkbox"/> 70000
B. RE-ELECT WELDON TO CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement
Mailing Address 522 1/2 St 1992		<input type="checkbox"/> 07 10/12/2003
City	State	Zip Code
Media	PA	19013
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) □
Candidate Name Curt Weldon		Category/ Type
Office Sought:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For:
State:	District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) □
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
		<input type="checkbox"/> 10000
C. FRIENDS OF JIM SAXTON		Date of Disbursement
Mailing Address 12 High Street		<input type="checkbox"/> 07 10/12/2003
City	State	Zip Code
Hightstown	NJ	08520
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) □
Candidate Name JIM SAXTON		Category/ Type
Office Sought:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For:
State:	District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) □
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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)		<input type="checkbox"/> 80000

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

CAMPAIGNE PAC - PFD

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

 a. SOARERS FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address

PO Box 826

City

Somerset, NJ

State

 Zip Code
08875

Purpose of Disbursement

CONSTITUTION

Candidate Name

Soarer For Congress



Office Sought

House

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: NJ

District: 12

Date of Disbursement

10/01/02 10/16/02

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

100000

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

b. DR. MELISSA BROWN For Congress

Mailing Address

1107 Bethlehem Pike #212

City

Flourtown

State

PA 19031

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

CONSTITUTION

Candidate Name

Melissa Brown



Office Sought

House

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: PA

District: 13

Date of Disbursement

10/01/02 10/02/02

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

c.

Mailing Address

City

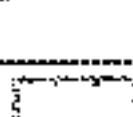
State

Zip Code

Date of Disbursement

10/01/02 10/16/02

Purpose of Disbursement



Candidate Name

Soarer For Congress

Office Sought

House

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: NJ

District: 12

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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